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Update on SARS RCG Project Go-Live

Maseru, 19th April 2018: Clearing Agents, Traders and border users in general are urged to note that the South African Revenue Service (SARS) is implementing the first phase of the Reporting of Conveyances and Goods (RCG) project.

The first phase of RCG provides for customs control of all vessels, aircraft, trains, vehicles, goods and persons entering or leaving South Africa. Under the RCG, it is mandatory for all cargo reporters; in the air, sea, rail and road industries involved in the movement of international cargo, to submit reports to SARS electronically.

NB. *Customs clients impacted by the RCG implementation include shipping lines, airlines, the national rail carrier, road hauliers, freight forwarders, port and airport authorities, terminal operators, wharf operators, transit shed operators, licensees of depots and registered agents.*

For enquiries and explanations, clients are urged to contact the Operational Support Centre (OSC) by emailing: OSC@sars.gov.za. For urgent matters, they can contact the following people: Mr. Hennie Marais 082 451 1327 / 012 422 4610 or hmarais@sars.gov.za; Mr. Moabi Setshedi 082 557 4179 / 012 422 8463 or msetshedi@sars.gov.za

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